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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 9029

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LE

SUBJECT: LEBANESE ARMS SUPPLY

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF COMMITMENTS FOR ARMS PURCHASES  
MADE BY GOL WITHIN THE 200 MILLION POUNDS AUTHORIZED BY  
LEBANESE PARLIAMENT. SECTION I INCLUDES THOSE PURCHASES  
WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. SECTION II IS ENTITLED,  
"COMMITTED FUNDS", BUT ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST INFORMATION  
CATEGORY II IS NOT FIRMLY COMMITTED AND THERE MAY BE  
SOME FLEXIBILITY IN UTILIZING FUNDS EARMARKED FOR THESE ITEMS.

### I. PURCHASES ALREADY COMPLETED

QUANTITY	ITEM	COST (L.L.)
24	122MM GUNS AND TRUCKS	8.5 MILLION
8500	FAL RIFLES	6.5 MILLION
6	ALOUETTE HELICOPTERS	7.3 MILLION
22	AMX 13 TANK	22. MILLION
	AMMO 105 MM AND 90 MM	H 5.4 MILLION
30	PANHARDS & 50 TROOP CARRIERS	24.8 MILLION
14,000	M-16 RIFLES	3.3 MILLION
6	AUGUSTA-BELL HELICOPTERS	15.8 MILLION
26	YUGOSLAVIA 20MM GUNS	22.0 MILLION
100,000	ROUNDS OF AMMO	1.1 MILLION
555	LAND ROVERS	4.6 MILLION
50	M-113'S	8.7 MILLION
200	M 602 TRUCK (ORIG LL 12 MILLION)	6.25 MILLION
	AMMO, MISC.	3. MILLION

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TOTAL 139.25 MILLION

(LESS LL 15 MILLION INTEREST) 124.25 MILLION

II COMMITTED FUNDS

MG/TRANSPORTATION/AMMO 3. MILLION

2 COMMO PKGS 12. MILLION

PATROL BOATS 13. MILLION

ANTI-TANK MISSILES 10. MILLION

200 COMMERCIAL TRUCKS 4. MILLION

(NOT ORIG. PROGRAMMED)

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT 5. MILLION

47. MILLION

INTEREST 11.

182.25 MILLION

LL EXCHANGE LOSS 8.00 MILLION

TOTAL 190.25 MILLION.

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